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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application elect group IV, drawn to a method of making an abrasive tool, and including claims 12-37.

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